



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR OCCASIONAL DAY ON 21 JUNE WHERE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. WE THEN BREAK UP FOR THE SUMMER ON FRIDAY 19 JULY AND RETURN TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019.

WE HAVE AN INSET DAY ON MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER SO SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY.

REWIRING OF THE SCHOOL

Over the next 12 weeks the school we be getting rewired. This means that some classes will need to swap classrooms for a couple of weeks. We will let you know if this effects your child.

Therefore we have decided to postpone the fundraising day until the Autumn Term.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is scheduled to be held on Thursday 13th June from 9.30-12.00 (weather permitting). All parents and carers are welcome to join us on the school field to enjoy the festivities. Every child from Reception to Y6 will be able to take part in the events and we will have some races just for grownups! Children will need to bring their full PE kits and sensible footwear to participate. We hope to see you there to cheer the winning house to victory!


SUN SAFETY

With the warm weather coming please remember to provide your child with a sun-hat, sun cream and a bottle of water.

BIKES

If you bring your bike into school please ensure you put it into the bike shed and not on the grassed/paved areas. Thank you.

SCHOOL TWITTER PAGE

 Thank you once again for all of the lovely tweets. Keep them coming FellDykePrimary... Please remember only include your child's initials when tweeting so we can retweet. Thank you.

SCHOOL GAMES DAY

Our annual Sainsbury's School Games Day was a huge success this year. The children took part in a range of events such as: netball, blindfold football, basketball, volleyball, boccia and other sports that uphold the value of the Olympic Games. The children showed all of the characteristics we would expect to see: passion, determination, friendship, honesty, teamwork, self-belief and respect; they enjoyed every minute!

STATUTORY TESTING

The children in Year 1 will be taking part in the statutory phonics screening during the week of 10th June. Please ensure your child has 100% attendance that week so they are able to take part. Children in Year 2 who did not pass when they were in Year 1 will be able to retake the test during this week too.

SUMMER FAYRE

We will be holding our Summer Fayre on Friday 12th July at 2pm. We would like some parents/carers to come and help on the stalls in order for us to have a larger number of stalls. If you are able to help please can you leave your name and contact number at the school office. Thank you.

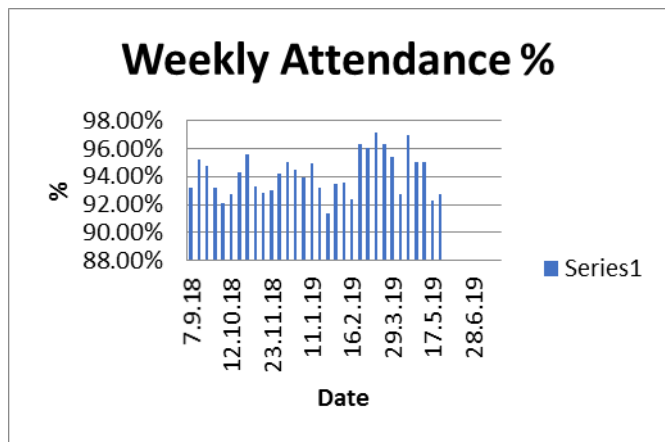
In preparation for the fayre we are also asking for donations of the following:

- Unwanted toys, games and books (no DVD's or computer games)
- Bric-a-brac
- Unused smellies

We will also be holding a **non- uniform day on Friday 28th June 2019**. In exchange for wearing their own clothes the children need to bring in an unopened bottle of something to drink. For example wines, spirits, juice, lemonade etc. to be used in our bottle tombola stall. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

Please see below a graph of our overall weekly attendance up to 31st May 19, we are currently at 94.7% which is just below National Average. Come on lets get into school each day and on time and see if we can reach the expectation of 96%!



IS YOUR CHILD IN THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Girls: a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan; royal blue and white summer dress; black shoes or trainers.

Boys: Black or grey trousers or shorts, white polo shirt, royal blue sweatshirt, black shoes or trainers.

UNIFORM

Its that time of year again when everyone wants new uniform for the new academic year.

Its better to get your orders in as soon as possible. Uniform order forms are available from our website and school office, please note payment must be with all orders. Did you know you can also order uniform yourself online using a debit/credit card at:

<http://studentuniform.co.uk/fdps144>

Items are delivered free to school.

Get your order in quick to ensure it is delivered before we break up for the Summer!

M&S UNIFORM

From 4th June M&S are offering 20% off school uniform. School trousers, skirts, shirts and blouses come in various fits, lengths, and shapes and the high quality trousers also come with Grow Proof hems, which can be unpicked and pressed for an extra 3cm, allowing uniforms to grow with your child.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Can I remind you of the statutory regulations for the taking of holidays in term time from 1 September 2013. Previously, the **Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006** allowed Head Teachers to grant leave of absence, of up to 10 days per academic year, for the purpose of a family holiday during term time in "special circumstances". Head Teachers could also grant extended leave for more than ten school days in exceptional circumstances. However, amendments to the 2006 regulations remove references to family holiday and extended leave as well as the statutory threshold of ten school days. The amendments make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time**. This means that holidays may not be taken in term time and that ALL children must be in school for the full thirty-nine weeks. Please do not book holidays during term time. All absences will be treated as unauthorised, the Legal Intervention Team may become involved and parents / carers will be liable for fines.

NEW RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2019

We have two meeting scheduled for your child starting Reception class in September. These will take place on 25th June and 2nd July in the morning to enable you to meet the teachers, order uniform, and have any questions answered regarding transition to Reception.

SPORTING EVENTS IN MAY

With the summer term upon us and the weather significantly improving we are excited to announce our sporting events and tournaments for June:

Wednesday 5th June: One team of Y4 children will be taking part in a Mini Tennis Tournament @ Cardinal Hume.

Friday 7th June: One team of Y2 children will be taking part in a Tri-Golf Competition @ Cardinal Hume.

Tuesday 11th June: One team of Y3/4 pupils will be taking part in a Quadkids Competition @ Colegate Primary School.

Wednesday 12th June: Y6 will be visiting Gibside and one team will participate in an Orienteering Festival.

Friday 14th June: Y5/6 Girls will be taking part in a Football Competition hosted at Fell Dyke! We will be inviting children and teams from other schools to participate.

Tuesday 18th June: Key Steps Gymnastics Competition @ Gateshead Leisure Centre. Teams of the gymnastic club children will be participating. Parents and carers are welcome to spectate from the viewing gallery. As always match reports and updates will be posted on the twitter page!

Y6 SWIMMING

It is expected that by the end of KS2 all children should be able to swim at least 25m and perform self-rescue in water. This is a vital skill for all children to learn should they ever find themselves in danger in the water.

Y6 will be restarting their intensive block of swimming every Tuesday starting 4th June to make sure all of the children have the opportunity to reach this goal. Children will need to have suitable swimming kit and towel every Tuesday for 6 weeks. The children will be leaving school at 2pm and will return at around 3.30pm. As always we would encourage you to take your child swimming outside of school curriculum time as practise does always make perfect!

KENSHO KARATE

Y6 will be starting an exciting block of karate and martial art classes on a Friday morning and afternoon delivered by Kensho Karate. Please check twitter for any updates.

CHANGE 4 LIFE INITIATIVE CLUB

We're very excited to announce that we have an exciting new breakfast club coming to our school. The Change for Life Sports Initiative have selected our school to take part in their "Getting Active" programme.

The sessions will run from 08.00-08.55 every Monday morning, starting on Monday 3rd June and ending Monday 8th July. They will be delivered by a fully qualified Change 4 Life organiser. Places are limited and open to children from Y1-Y6.

It is a very exciting opportunity for children to have fun and get active before school!

GRASS ROOTS WORKSHOP

Grass Roots will be visiting school on Wednesday 19th June to deliver an exciting workshop for children in Y1 – 6. The taster session will include half an hour slots from 9am. This will include some fun sports, games and activities and some free give away prizes. All children will need their PE kits to take part. If children enjoy the sessions they will be invited to join their club running in the summer holidays at St Oswalds Primary School. More information will be handed out after the sessions.

EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. If you feel you need assistance we can refer you from school, please speak to our Family Support Worker, Mrs Turnbull.

PE KITS

It is essential that all children bring their PE kits with them for lessons. Physical Education is an integral part of the curriculum and develops key skills and understanding. Children need to be equipped in order to maximise their abilities in sports and PE. As the weather is brightening up, children are encouraged to bring the standard kit (dark shorts/jogging bottoms, plain t-shirt and trainers/ plimsoles), we also encourage children to bring sun cream, a hat and a water bottle as well.

SUMMER PLAYSCHEMES

Gateshead Active Kidz are providing Summer Play Schemes at Cardinal Hume, Lord Lawson and Heworth during the Summer holidays. These are Monday to Friday for ages 5-14 years, £76.50 per child per week, to book contact 4337117.

We can also make referrals for children with additional needs to assist with funding, please speak to our Family Support Worker Mrs Turnbull if you are interested in applying.

CREDIT UNION - SAVINGS AND LOANS

If you would like to become a member of NE First Credit Union Banking you are able to do so either on line www.nefirstcu.co.uk, downloading a membership form from their site or getting a membership form from Michelle Turnbull. The fee for joining is £1.00
Credit Union drop-in dates/Coffee Mornings:
13th Jun, 27th Jun, 11th Jul 2019

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note dates are provisional please check further Newsletters/Letters sent home for confirmation and specific times of events.

4 Jun	9am	Reception Stay and Play
5 Jun	1pm	Y4 Mini Tennis
6 Jun	All Day	Nursery Parent Consultations
7 Jun	1pm	Tri Golf Y2
10-14 Jun		Phonics Screening Week for Y1
11 Jun	1pm	Y3/4 Quadkids
12 Jun	9am	Pink/Blue Blue Reef Aquarium
12 Jun	1pm	Y6 Orienteering at Gibside
13 Jun	9.30am 12noon	Sports Day
14 Jun	1pm	Girls Football Tournament @ Fell Dyke
18 June	9:30am	Key Steps Gymnastics GLC
20 June	9am	Bronze Class Assembly- Parent/carers welcome
21 Jun	All Day	Occasional Day School Closed
25 Jun	9am	Y6 to the Baltic
25 Jun	9am	New Reception Parents Meeting
28 Jun	All Day	Non Uniform Day- Bring a Bottle
2 Jul	9am	New Reception Parents Meeting
10 Jul	1pm	Y1 Outdoor Festival
10 Jul	3:30pm	Meet the Teacher Open Evening
12 Jul	2pm	Summer Fayre
16 Jul	6pm	Year 6 production
18 Jul	1.30pm	Year 6 Production
19 Jul	9am	Year 6 leavers Assembly- Parents/Carers Welcome
19 Jul		LAST DAY OF TERM

Mental Health

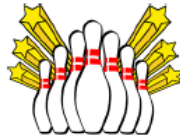


Plan for the Session

12.30-4.30pm @ Eldon Leisure Saturday 8th June
Grey's Quarter, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE1 7XY

- Welcome & Introductions
- What are Mental Health Support Teams
- Why we need your help
- Activities:
 - What are the ingredients of a good Mental Health Support Team?
 - What are the 'wrong' ingredients?
 - Your recipes for success for the teams
 - Sharing ideas
 - Top Tips from you
 - Dear Mental Health Support Team letters
 - What happens next
 - Feedback and Thank you

Free Game of Ten Pin Bowling
Following the event. If you would like to take part please let us know when you book your place



If children, young people or parents would like to take time out there will be a quiet space and activities available throughout the event. If you have any special requirements that would help you feel more comfortable to attend the event, please let us know. We recently ran the event in another area and this is what some of the people who attended told us when we asked "What was good about the event?"

"I was heard, I was understood, I wasn't alone" young person age 15

I have heard other people's experiences and I felt like I had a voice today. I felt comfortable and like I had a voice about my mental health issues
Young person age 13

"Being listened to, voices were heard. There are some really simple things that can make a big difference" Parent



We would like to invite you to an event to help us develop a new project:
Mental Health Support Teams in Schools Trailblazer Project

Saturday 8th June 2019 - 12.30pm – 4.30 pm

Wellbeing Studio @ Eldon Leisure, Greys Quarter, NE1 7XY

What is the event about?

One of the things happening in children and young people's mental health services, is to provide new Mental Health Support Teams in Schools. Newcastle and Gateshead area have received some money to develop these teams. This is really exciting and we need children, young people and families in to tell us what they want and need from new mental health support services.

How the event will work:

The event will be run by a young person and a parent with experience of developing mental health services. You will get to meet some of the staff from the team and take part in some fun activities to help design the new service:

- Have your say, tell us your ideas and make a difference to future services
- Meet other young people and parents with an interest in mental health
- Snacks, sweets & refreshments available throughout to keep you going!

Who can get involved?

Children, young people (age 8-18 years) and their parents/carers. **Please note:** Children/young people 8-12 years must be accompanied by a parent/carer over 18. Young people over 13 years can attend without a parent/carer and parents/carers can attend without their young person.

To book your place:

Please contact Wendy by email: wendy@rollercoasterfs.co.uk or telephone 07415380040

We hope to see you there!



Your childhood shapes your future

